

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BONN 03306 011505Z

46

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 IOE-00 EB-11 CAB-09 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 L-03

SSO-00 NSCE-00 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 NEA-10 OIC-04 SS-20

NSC-10 USIE-00 INRE-00 PA-04 PRS-01 DOTE-00 H-03

SPC-03 SAM-01 DRC-01 /168 W
----- 081788

O P 011458Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0771

AMCONSUL MONTREAL IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BONN 03306

MONTREAL FOR US REPRESENTATIVE ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, SG, XX

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SENEGALESE PROPOSAL TO ICAO COUNCIL

REF: STATE 40163

1. FRG SHARES US VIEWS ON THE SENEGALESE PROPOSAL AND HAS INSTRUCTED ITS ICAO REP, DR. SCHUBERT TO VOTE AGAINST, RPT TO VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL.
 2. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (FMT) OFFICIALS (WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ICAO MATTERS WITHIN THE FRG AND ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FRG REP, ICAO) EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE WEAKENING OF OPPOSITION TO DIALLO'
- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BONN 03306 011505Z

PROPOSAL, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES,

MANY OF WHICH THEY BELIEVE ARE LIKELY TO ABSTAIN RATHER THAN OPPOSE. AMONG THE EC COUNTRIES, THE FRG NOTES THAT FRANCE WILL, OF COURSE, ABSTAIN. OTHERWISE, THEY THINK ONLY THE OPPOSITION OF SPAIN AND BELGIUM IS UNSURE, BECAUSE OF THEIR FEARS OF LOSING THEIR SEATS ON THE COUNCIL. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THE FMT UNDERSTANDS, THE BELGIANS MAY COME UP WITH SOME COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

3. THE FRG REPS SAY IT WOULD BE USEFUL, AND WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY FOR THE STATUTORY MAJORITY RULE TO BE INVOKED. FURTHERMORE, THEY SUGGEST THAT THE US SHOULD DO THIS, IF ONLY BECAUSE IT IS ONE COUNTRY WHICH CAN BE SURE OF REELECTION TO THE COUNCIL.

4. FRG BELIEVES THAT THE LEGAL ARGUMENT AGAINST THE PROPOSAL (PARA 6 (B) OF REFTTEL) IS MOST APPROPRIATE TO USE AND FRG ICAO REP HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED, IF HE SHOULD BE OBLIGED TO JUSTIFY THE FRG NEGATIVE VOTE, TO DO SO ON LEGAL GROUNDS.

4. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE FRG SUGGESTS THAT THE US (OR, AS AN ALTERNATE, THE UK) CONSIDER REQUESTING AN OPINION OF THE ICAO SECRETARIAT AS TO WHETHER THE SENEGALESE PROPOSAL DOES NOT CONTRAVENE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 50 OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. THE FRG BELIEVES IT LIKELY THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT THE PROPOSAL DOES IN FACT CONTRAVENE ARTICLE 50. SUCH AN OPINION BY THE SECRETARIAT MIGHT TAKE THE EDGE OFF THE STAND BY MANY LDC'S BY PROVIDING THEM WITH LEGAL GROUNDS ON WHICH TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSAL. THE FMT NOTES THAT THE FRG WOULD MAKE SUCH A REQUEST OF THE SECRETARIAT, BUT BELIEVES IT SHOULD COME FROM A STATE WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE DRAFTING OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION RATHER THAN ONE WHICH ADHERED TO THE CONVENTION LATER.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES FRG WISHES TO BE HELPFUL, BUT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE THE MERITS OF THEIR SUGGESTIONS.

HILLENBRAND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 BONN 03306 011505Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ELECTION REFORM, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES, VOTING ABSTENTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BONN03306
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740376/aaaacsmp.tel
Line Count: 107
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 40163
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 MAR 2002 by collinp0>; APPROVED <04 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR - SENEGALESE PROPOSAL TO ICAO COUNCIL
TAGS: ETRN, SG, XX, GE, ICAO
To: STATE MONTREAL
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005